MY COTTAGE-WINDOW.

- HOMELY and humble, these my cottage rooms, No fine upholstering or gilded walls; No woven threads from Persia's fabled looms, No fair-arched entrance into stately balls.
- No marble Clytic with its frozen veins All bloodless, wandering over snowy breast, But one sweet Cupid touched with richer stains

Of rosy life on lip and cheek; and crest

- Of shining curls, whose spirals catch the glow Of every sunbeam; this my kingly boy, And my one window, wisely made for show, Of greenest foliage-these insure me joy.
- My cottage-window, framed with sturdiest vine, Whose gladness laughs in every lusty leaf, Where fuchsins hang their bells, and pansies shine Like violet eyes, touched with some childish
- Here blooms the rose, and there the spicy pink, Here lifts the calla, grand and pure and fair, And here sit I to read or work or think. Or twine bright flowers in baby's golden hair.
- Call me not poor, for wondrous wealth is mine, The wealth of boundless love and sweet con-
- One human blossom, heaven stall make divine, And God's dear flowers in loving likeness blent

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### THE SHABBY HAT.

make of which we were arguing and de- hearted wife.' ciding upon, when the reader is introduced jato our soug little sitting-room. Ten half closed door, "I am going to get lamb her delight at what the box contained. There are 242 chartered Masonic dollars of the amount we both agreed should go into the savings bank, while the

"But, my dear," said I, 'you know buy a new coat when I sell another pic-

Mrs. Flakewhite quietly came over to me, and putting her arm around my neck, placed in a good light at his home, and things cost a great deal of money, and been so popular. held my face directly in front of her own was kind enough to mention the very now I am waiting for you to tell me line, and he would follow it unerringly. tures which Mr. Dickens has drawn of his selfishness. dimpled plamp cheeks and bright eyes, terms of praise which one of our favorite where it all came from, for I know you near Portland, Me., has found a perfect If the direction was from home, on comwith a firm hold of my car in her right hand, giving it a pull at each word to be quite sure I was giving attention, and said in a coaxing tone and manner, the like of buy yourself a new coat."

Of course I promised to do as she asked: I could not have refused under the circumstances if she had expressed a wish to have me purchase "Central Park for a summer residence, and build a rose and honeysuckle covered cottage in the Ramble." This important matter being brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and having been talking about it a long time, we

side of its gothic porch, while the gor- laid it. geous landscape painted on its glass window-front, resplendent in the earliest mellow light of a summer sun, was the the Chemical Bank, and crackled as I took greater part of Mrs. Flakewhite's laughfirst object which greeted my sleepy eyes, and consciousness again broke in upon at its printed face, my mind's eye saw Mary Flakewhite, aged three years, will him, says that he is aged sixty-nine, and thing as catching him again by any of the has sixteen wises and fortuning a large fortune by his like cool; for she dreamed that the snow facturer has refered from business, say my short forgetfulness of trouble in sleep, waking me to realize that it was time to be up and doing-that every available instant of daylight must be coined upon my pallet-every ray of sunlight, so far as lay | Flakewhite. within my power, be stamped upon my canvas in some recognized form or legal hard toiling, cheerful wife with such ar- in a few minutes suited myself with a hat more charming than she did on the event- science of anatomy. ticles of necessity as she required, and and in about half an hour-which had said, smilingly, "John, dear, do you reneeds and fancies, during the long stay of winter, who had already heralded its been thirty minutes of great enjoyment to me—was back again in my studio, my coming by sending on his rough night several parcels hidden where they would winds to moan among the tree tops, to be safe from observation, and with a deshake, fluttering down, the rustling lightful anticipation of Mrs. Flakewhite's brown leaves that seemed reluctant, even in death, to quit the boughs that bore them, and to rudely sing and frolic about down puffs of smoke into our very face, lakewhite's great satisfaction, after her to husbands: as we sat near our little wood fire, during | critical examination of seams and licings, the first chilly evenings of October, while and button-holes and pockets, the coat "Jack Frost"-winter's own clown and was decided upon, paid for, and worn on both sides of absolute unselfishness." jester-was already at his pranks, jogging | home. I must here disclose to the reader nature's arms as she daintily painted our in strict confidence-having a wholesome window panes, thus causing the long, dread of pulled ears before my eyes-that slanting lines we see zig-zagging across several times on our return home, in passthem a cold night, rougeing nose as well ing under a bright street lamp, I was as face of old maid and young, nipping sharply at exposed fingers and toes, and Flakewhite might again enjoy the excel- to the wishes of the other. heediessly causing many a groan from lence of the fit, and admiringly appreciate those unsheltered from his merciless fun. my new-found elegance.

That'll do for one sentence.

my shoes, where I had changed them the | den treasures and commenced filling a night previous for slippers, and while en- large-sized paper box, purchased for this gaged in putting them on, some articles very purpose. At the bottom, two pairs of female attire on the chair near by at | of gloves and a half a dozen white handtracted my attention. First, there lay on kerchiefs, with colored borders, then as top Mrs. Flakewhite's hat of brown straw; many sets of plain linen collars and cuffs it was neatly mended in a dozen places; of different shapes-and I thought as I the pearl-colored ribbon on it, though but | laid these in, how Mrs. F.'s delicate sense little soiled, was creased and perforated of lady-like neatness would enjoy wearwith fine holes, and pricked almost to a ling them-next a pair of very best pattern, in places where it had been sewed | double-soled gaiters, over these a pearlflowers in it, and the strings, from much | -that the man I bought it of assured me tying under her round chin, were lustremy sight grow dim, as I looked at it held out at arm's length, and thought how different it was from the trim bonnet I wished to see cover that wavy brown hair, and shade that dear face; but then, I remembered, with pride and pleasure, that even in spite of its being in last year's style and its other shortcomings, many a kind admiring glance was directed at its contents as Mrs. F. and I walked out in the afternoon, when it became too dark to paint. Then there was a well-worn dress half ripped up, that my wife's nimble fingers were doubtless engaged in turning and trimming so as to look respectably nice when household matters took her into the street; and lastly, a pair of little gaiters !- what is there in the whole range of a lady's dress, that, looked at when fascinates masculine eves as a well-shaped | be indeed a crown to, her hasband little boot or gaiter? Creases of use and marks of wear only add interest to the touches to the picture, only that, in this it in the morning as soon as she got up, I instance, the picture belonging to Mrs. stole back again into bed, and-unusual

I replaced these several articles on the in the morning I woke early, as indeed chair as I found them, and turning with a I did nearly every hour during the night, sigh into my studio, soon forgot my fearing to oversleep, and at once glanced trouble and found relief in work. Whether at the little table, where all, as yet, was the sight of the objects of my wife's un- just as I left it, and lay quietly awaiting some time. It is made of hides, covered "hooking" small and portable articles that complaining labor had nerved my hand the discovery of the box by Mrs. Flake- by India rubber, on a wooden frame- came in his way. As he was poor and to unusual efforts, or whether I had white-which could not now be long dechanced upon a peculiarly fortunate mo- layed-when I should feign the profoundment for work, I cannot say, but this est slumber. In a little while she moved, the fins with his arms. Tubes com- lations than to keep a sharp look-out much I know, difficulties of drawing that and seeing me, as she supposed, fast asleep, had perplexed and hindered me for a week, quietly arose, and, just as I had hoped, vanished under the strokes of my happy and saw through half closed eyelids—she pencil this morning. I touched on little noticed the box at once, walked towards patenes of color that astonished and it, read the address to herself on the letcharmed me with their excellence; half- ter, and with a smile of wonder and cu- of that city, after having held it for parently reconnoitering. Selecting a couple tints of great delicacy and difficulty riosity, opened it, and I watched her read nearly 45 years. He was first elected to of the fish, he said: 'Here, Briggs, I must placed themselves, as it were, by some it slowly to the very end. magical power not my own, in just the Now it was my turn to be surprised, for ever since, with the exception of the will give you these two if you promise me Paris, has succeeded, by means of galvan-

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into my greeting of her more than usual her fingers onto the letter that lay in her \$100,000. heartiness and tenderness, from a feeling lap. itself with such a bonnet.

to me, like a dear boy, and get yourself a have to double and quadruple our prices, in bed, and as nothing more appropriat shall ever wear that one again; it is real- and we shall have a large handsome studio, gested itself to me, I simply said: ly too bad,"-and so saying, Mrs. Flake with a real north light, and a window so white took up from the table the coat in tall we shall have to go up on a ladder to me ined, and the general result was un-n istakably shabby—and hung it up in happy story, and throwing down pallet both to say, between great gasping sobs— "John, dear! you are—entirely too the closet with a very determined air and brushes, my arms closed around her indeed, that plainly told me her decision | with a bear like hug, and I stopped her having paid in full the arrears of some household accounts, there still remained prophet! and if what you have said ever We soon gained our composure—for I in our hands, unexpended, the magnificent | does come true, it will be greatly owing sum of twenty five dollars, the best use to to the cheerful help of my own dear, true-

you get them now, and I will promise to fortune in store for me-when the same not forgetting a giance at the new gaiters wish. all over me with pleasure; he would like "It was merely a part of some money PRINCE DEMIDOFF received from his with the order, and politely took his leave. of it. After he had gone I sat motionless for "Oh! you sly old fellow, to keep such a my artist friends, whose pictures were al- believed it of you!" ways in demand, to whom such affairs

surprise in the morning, again addressed

myself to work. we walked out together, and to Mrs. not despise them, for they are addressed perfect museum of these articles. made to walk a little in front, that Mrs.

Pleading fatigue, I retired that night Thus moralizing myself awake, I quiet- rather sooner than usual, and matured in out of the room, leaving Mrs. Flake- white in the morning. As soon as I white-poor tired little body-soundly knew my faithful partner was truly off into the land of dreams, I stole out of bed I went down into the sitting-room for into another room, brought out my hidon in different shapes; there were no colored dress pattern-sixteen yards of it was of excellent quality, and on top of less and ropy. I felt my eyes moisten and all, the new hat, the crowning gift, and fit summit to this monument of affection reared in grateful recognition of a wife's

devotion and love. On the cover of the box I laid an unsealed envelope, addressed to "Mrs. John Flakewhite, Present," containing the tollowing note:

accompanying box and its contents, and still conhem, by her habits of prudence, economy and cheerful labor, under circumstances that render nd shewn to children, grand-children, and their children, as a perpetual honor to her rememfamily the virtues which it represents and illus-

Having placed the box and letter on the Flakewhite had been "finishing" too thing for me-actually wished for day-

right place, while deep shadows flowed I had expected that her natural female seven years, between 1838 and 1845. What that you will not steal any." "That is a ism, in doing away with all pain after

part, Mrs. Flakewhite came into my last parcel in it; but, no-she actually studio, dressed to go out—wearing the dropped into a chair by the table, and same brown hat with the pearl-colored without so much as touching the box, covribbon, last year's style, that had affected ered her face with her hands, sobbing me so unpleasantly a few hours before— convulsively, while tears commenced for her habitual good-by kiss, and I threw coming thick and fast, trickling through Grone

of self-repreach of having allowed so I saw at once that it would never do to much goodness and loveliness to disfigure let this thing go on, and besides, a lump in my own throat, that grew there in the "Good-bye, John, dear; I am so glad | most sudden manner, warned me that it you are painting so well this morning," was quite time to wake up; so with a said she: "we shall soon see somebody's | would-be sleepy yawn, and a very de- | States and Canada. "Now, John, you must give up this time shall be selling all we can paint, and shall be forme Mrs. F. didn't see that—I sat up \$2,254 per annum. nice thick overcoat; I don't mean you and have offers of orders to any amount, for this unlooked for turn of affairs sug-"Why, Mrs. Flakewhite!"

She looked up at me, and smiled and had been turned and repaired, till shall go into the country every summer face, it was because my own eyes were what with new linings and buttons, different collars and bindings to the cuffs, very little of the original garment regretation and collars and collar

good-to me-that-letter-is the nicest indeed, that plainly told me her decision in the case was final.

With a best like hug, and I stopped her laughing rosy mouth with a detonating thank you a hundred times for whatever is in the box—but that letter has made in the box—but that letter has made newspapers and the papers, and the papers are thank you a hundred times for whatever is in the box—but that letter has made newspapers are unexpectedly and opportunely, I had sold one of my pictures at a fair price, and straight in the eyes, I carefully whispered, as I live," and off she went again—sob-

"John," said she, looking through the white fully equaled my expectations in often watches for hours. I listened while she merrily sang herself effect to her new magnificence, everything down stairs, nor moved until I heard the fitted exactly, and with a nice shawl she Cor. Prattsville of Prattsville remaining fifteen dollars—a very considerable amount to an artist with reputation yet to make, and the best little wife in the very to make, and the best little wife in the very to make, and the new hat poised gracefully on her charities, in the course of his life, \$1,
Col. Pratt, of Prattsville, N. Y., is already had, thrown over her shoulders, and the new hat poised gracefully on her charities, in the course of his life, \$1,
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a companion picture of the same size, advanced on an order for a large picture Russian iron and copper mines, in which which I never did see in any other wotook the liberty of advancing me one hunlike my last one, that you know I sold,"
he employed 65,000 laborers, an annual
fellow was so docile and knowing, I could

Charles Dickens was married, and has
when it only makes people worse?" man-never-"John! when I say please, dred dollars towards the price, to ensure said I, trying to look indifferent and un- income of 1,400,000 francs.

> some minutes to think over what had splendid secret from me ever since yester-day morning! How did you dare go to day morning! How did you dare go to interviews with purchasers, and had often dresses and hats all the while tucked away miles were made in fifty-seven minutes. imagined how nice it must be for some of in some dark corner. I wouldn't have THE Methodist Missionary Society, want-

I awoke early next morning; the hammer of our little eight-day clock in the corner had just struck five hurried blows witness the one hundred dollar bill on the ways in demand, to musual, but both dreams and several years ago, and, by the kindness of my purchaser, through him I was enabled to obtain other orders from friends for stealing a large illustrated Bible. She and soquaintances and now—thanks to a kind public-have no difficulty in dispos- couldn't get any consolation out of it. It was a new one freshly issued from ing of what I am able to produce. The with a new hat, a new alpaca dress, new | the letter, which her mother keeps safely | only. thick gaiters, and new warm gloves, that | laid away among her greatest treasures; | studio door that stated I should soon re | the original "brown hat with pearl color- at the election.

## Marriage Maxims.

THE following "marriage maxims" are worthy of more than a hasty reading. Husbands need not pass them by, for they

happiness on earth is in the cultivation such a rate of interest as they may ex- in; but he was not to be entrapped in to us, whose priceless heritage we, and more strangely than before.

or in company. Never both be angry at once. Never speak loud to one another-unless the house is on fire.

Let each one strive to yield the oftenest Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed;

and always speak lovingly. Never taunt with a past mistake.

each other; it is a meanness. words to think of during absence. Never meet without a loving welcome. | the light-fingered gentry can operate. Never let the sun go down upon any an-

Never let any fault you have committed go by until you have frankly confessed it and asked forgiveness. Never forget the happy hours of early hearty.

ger or grievance.

Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of what is. Never forget that marriage is ordained make it what it should ever be. Never let your hopes stop short of the

## How to Get Rid of the Boys.

The mystery of the huge footprints seen " Will my dear wife accept from her husband the the song writer, was tormented by mis- bers, making a total of 5,438. chievous boys depredating in the woods tinue to oblige the giver, by remembering that each time she makes use of any of these familiar and making it vocal with unusual music. articles, she has fairly and honestly earned By a comical ruse he got rid of them. He moulded in the sand giant footprints two been killed already than the fund can pay nest were three or four eggs, which temptfeet in length and paces eight feet apart, for. Two dozen young men of Pacheo ed the appetite of a squirrel who chanced articles in question may wear out and utterly disapass as if entering the thicket. The next day went out on a hunt and returned at to spy them. He made a raid on the nest, the whole neighborhood was "gathering night with 1,480 scalps, or more than 60 to and was just about preparing for a sumpin hot haste" to see the steps of a live the man. brance; and telling them the story connected with "Cardiff," the boys tremblingly clutching it, that they may be arged to keep forever in the their fathers' hands, and mothers nervoustrates, and that the daughters may each in turn | ly pressing their babies to their bosoms. separated from the wearer, so charms and merit such a memorial from, and prove herself to One glance at the huge footmarks and the long pace (ex pede Herculem !) was enough, tory where some forty or fifty copper-A puffing stampede, away from the lair of sight, and are, so to speak, the finishing table, where Mrs. F. would be sure to see daughters hurrying home, and furitively glancing back to see if pursued by the giant of the thicket. Our informant, a explanation. Each leg of every bench they both darted, both chattering and jolly Dutchman, says, "der poys stay rested on a cushion made of India rubber away from Pabble prook any more preddy sound.

soon quick already !"-Boston Advertiser

man-fish to obtain breathing air. has resigned the office of Police Justice | with an old sail cloth he espied old B., apthe position in 1825, and has held it leave these fish out here to night, and I

#### FACTS AND FIGURES.

ENGLAND has 2,500 collieries. MARK LEMON'S life was insured for GEORGE SAND has recently inherited

THE first prize-fight in America occur-

A California sportsman shot 2,273 squirrels last spring.

THERE are 20,800 coopers in the United

EACH convict in Nevada costs the State A TROUT pond near Watertown, N. Y., contains nearly 50,000 fish.

GIRLS are received as pupils in the Amherst, Mass., Agricultural College. question, which had been a warm friend to me for I don't know how many winters, and we shall have a nice thick through her tears—and if I did not see a distinct rainbow shining in front of her and repaired till and the tilll and the till and the till and the till and the till and the til THERE is only one town in Massachu-

> NEW YORK city has thirty-two daily papers, and their receipts are nearly \$9,

THERE are three hundred and three newspapers and periodicals published in An eel seven feet long and as thick as a

man's leg was caught, the other day, at

chops with sweet potatoes for dinner," and | She put on her best dress to give fall | Lodges in the State of Iowa, and | which was established with him as editor- | the sunfight fell full upon it Col. Prattsville, N. Y., is marks on the trees, and was guided by was, in style, instincts, and affinities, very

a hopeful spirit and a quiet peace of mind, sure and excitement, it was now my time Mas. Hawrhorne says there will be no ing to a fallen tree or other obstruction, 1842, from which resulted the "American was in trouble with her teacher, Miss At you want a new hat and warm winter, that had been unknown to me for months gloves, and good thick-soled shoes; so lished in accordance with his expressed and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and so with the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' which think that I had broken the roles and so with the roles and

> gentleman called again who had bought as they tripped in and out, when sudden- Long lace veils, slightly pointed in I could myself. Afterward, I tested him in certain classes of minds in this country; she has never thanked me. And I know my last picture. He said it had been by she stopped, and looking me straight much admired since being framed and in the eyes, said, "John! these beautiful mer, instead of the short veils which have whether the direction was to or from be "palpable hits," and by no means as hind my back. I am tired of being kind

artists had made use of about it, whose didn't borrow, and I am just as sure you name sent the blood surging and tingling didn't have it."

Where it all came it all came it are the formal a period a period white rose growing upon one of his apple ing to a corner post he would make a stop, as if to inquire whether to keep straight reader of this notice. It met the most of the Superintendent of the Census has in the formal a period and inquire whether to keep straight reader of this notice. It met the most of the sake of getting something back for it? the Superintendent of the Census has in the formal a period and inquire whether to keep straight reader of this notice. It met the most of the sake of getting something back for it? The superintendent of the Census has in the formal a period a peri

my commencing it at once, promised to call soon again and see how I progressed same time of making a wretched failure makes a great display in hotels and public

A FEW days ago an express train on I had mounted. He appeared to have a living with her twenty years. The terms tian that is not willing to show kindness not otherwise. This day's must be permy senses, bewildered with too much sleep with all that on your mind, and pleasure. I had certainly dreamed of such these collars and handkerchiefs and new the Assistant Marshalalone; he parties, and the cause implies no impropant senses, bewildered with too much sleep with all that on your mind, and the Erie railway was run seventy-three horror of fire-arms; perhaps he had of the separation were satisfactory to both and self-denial to those who are ungrateful to those who

The incidents above related happened the seminaries and to every district, and have thought of except for the in- readings, and lived in elegance on Gad's time came, that she might sleep off all her minister or an editor, put him down as a

on the twanging piece of curied wire incasel shelf, just where my purchaser had and acquaintances, and now—thanks to a says hers was too fine print, and she BRIGHAM Young, having become tired was gentle and docile enough while in Post. it up, and though I seemed to be looking ing propnecy has become a reality, and of the many false reports circulating about

> In Russia, women having a certain him, after chasing him for days with relays enterprises designed for the benefit of the across his breast sowing some kinds of tentiary you may say "retired convict." I intended would be a surprise for Mrs. only a few days ago Mrs. Flakewhite sent her running into my studio with a "see, though it must be exercised by proxy, a obliged, at last, to "crease" him, in order ly in his feelings, manly in his instincts, see him casting seed on snow, and so she Free Masons. Hastily pinning a bit of paper on my papa, see!" wearing over her bright curis male relative or friend representing them to catch him-i. e., to shoot him through unostentations in his charities, and never describe a

tender, the sum total to form the basis of a "sight draft" upon the public, that, it duly "honored" when presented, would were known; I took the word in the basis of duly "honored" when presented, would be a countenance. His eyes distinction between wholesale and retail furnish my loving, uncomplaining, gentle, waited on me into partial confidence, and door, looking as cheerful and, if possible, room to forward the progress of the good marksman; for, if the ball struck an well be proud.

> A PARIS workman, drinking with a companion, offered to bet that he could kill him with a single blow of his fist. The bet was accepted, the blow dealt, and let me approach anywhere near him. Af- author. We did not know him face to gently upon her, as if he would mark the you may set them down as of "no occu-

> A WEALTHY New York lady has a mania for stealing parasols, not to use, but stonally be seen in the evening near the and is to us a myth. Yet in that "touch ness, must do as we farmers do, and often Use the term "huckster" in all cases to give them pet names and hang them stable, and I used to leave the door open of nature which makes the whole world sow upon the bosom of the snow."

Usury laws have been abolished in The very nearest approach to domestic Maine. Parties can lend and borrow at press in writing. Where there is no agree-Never talk at one another, either alone ment in writing, 6 per cent. is the legal the reason why he would not venture to always. What immortality is there, or can man, who was living upon a piece of very In using the term "Judge," let us know

> CALIFORNIA has one and one-half per cent, of the population of the nation; in the number of her inhabitants she is the twenty-fourth State, but in amount paid as income-tax she ranks fourth.

Some thoughtful individual that rather stir for the night, and if the door was left a panic in the stock market, and a revolutile they changed to beautiful spirits; and islature," etc., etc. likes figures says the liquor used in the United States would fill a canal "four feet Taking it for granted that I had solved the particular effect, nor should we waste a the seed that would have fallen on the farmers and farm bands. This can be ly turned out of bed, dressed and slipped quiet my plan for surprising Mrs. Flake- Neglect the whole world besides rather deep, fourteen feet wide, and one hundred problem correctly, I laid my plans accord- sigh over the royal victims. But here is rock, and threw it upward; and the seed done by, observing which call the others and twenty miles in length."

Never make a remark at the expense of London pickpockets have a habit of engaging jugglers, and fire-eaters to begin Never part for a day without loving their performances in crowded thoroughfares, and thus attract crowds on whom

J. H. McMickle, Eso., of Crawford county, is said to be the oldest acting Justice of the Peace in the State of Indiana, and has been acting in that capacity for forty-three years, and is still hale and

BISHOP THOMPSON says that there are now 86 missionary societies and 40 000 missionaries in the field; the Word of God of God, and that His blessings alone can is preached in 15,000 localities in the heathen world; \$5,000,000 is annually collected to sustain them; 687,000 converts occurred. But I am satisfied, from more mourners, tor the dead. Yet how clouds had been made into garments; and estimate of the amount of gas, oil, tallow,

THE Agricultural Society of England is composed of some of the cleverest and most important men in the Kingdom. It in the sand at Babble Brook, Caledonia, now consists of 74 life governors, 74 anhas at last been solved, and a laughable nual governors, 1,511 life members, 3,764 solution it is. It seems that McNaughton, annual members and 15 honorary mem-

a raid on the little rodents that more have

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL gives this illustration of the power of India rubber to tory where some forty or fifty coppersmiths were at work in a shop above our heads; but what was remarkable, scarcely a sound of their noisy hammers could be heard. On going up stairs we can the from one limb and the robin in hot pursuit.

Then ensued one of the most lively scrimmages ever witnessed. Up and down the tree. with the rapidity of lightning, ran the squirrel, the robin in hot pursuit.

From one limb wound with his beak. The summer's sun of winter's frost can touch them with decay. "Little Nell," "Paul Dombey," "Agnes" and "Steer-forth," "Micawber" and "Dick Swiveller," and the host of bright creatures deaden sound: "We once visited a faccuttings. This completely deadened the

Some forty years ago there lived in a An artificial fish has been swimming certain town an old man whom we shall about in the waters of the Seine for call Briggs, who had a propensity for work. The submarine navigator remains past labor, and well known about town, on his stomach in the fish, and works no further notice was taken of his pecumunicate with the surface, to allow the when he was around. A dealer had a quantity of dry fish landed on the wharf at an hour too late to get them into his HON. JOHN O. COLE, of Albany, N. Y., store, and as he was about covering them

#### A Knowing Horse.

DURING the early settlement of Wis-

bog, or marsh, which was impassable on Our Mutual Friend, 1864. only one of many knowing traits display-ed by him. But, notwithstanding the old age since Latavette. sake?"

hand, but once loose, there was no such inch too low, the shot would be fatal. But as we stand by this open grave, and a look in them of calm hopefulness. year, and took to the woods near by. I forever the form of Charles Dickens, it is melt, and the seed, sprouted by its most. When you find men who are ashamed used to see him often, but he would never not so much the man we think of as the ure, will come up." And fixing his eyes or afraid to tell what their occupation is, ter snow fell in the winter, and feed be- face, our hands had never clasped his, and effect of his words, he said, "They who pation," for it is evident they have no came scarce in the woods, he could occa- so far as physical personality goes, he was in this world would sow the seeds of good- occupation to speak of.

supposed. - Overland Monthly. A Battle between a Robin and La Squirrel.

the horse observes and makes a (mental)

We witnessed a battle the other day so singular in its nature as to deserve mention. On one of our principal streets, a robin had built its nest in a tree. In the chirping in utmost excitement. The robin would fly off a rod or so, and then dart, like an arrow from a bow, for the squirrel, inflicting telling wounds. It was soon evident that the squirrel was getting the worst of it, and ne thought so too, for he finally forsook the tree for The robin, apparently satisfied with having driven her antagonist from the field, aid not give further pursuit, but returned to her nest in a very flustrated state. Her victory was signal, and she is doubtless

THE Patrie states that Dr. Sedilott, of by diving into the box, and her little is the fact that the office has always Not long after a hasty breakfast on my Not long after a h

equanimity. - Geneva (N. Y.) Courier.

#### Charles Dickens.

This great novelist, whose sudden consin-or the wilderness part of it, at death is announced herewith, was born at east-I was frequently employed by cor- Portsmouth, England, February 7, 1812, respondents from abroad to search out making him fifty-eight years old at the certain sections of land and report as to time of his death. He was the son of their value, timber, quality of soil, etc. In discharging this duty I usually went out on horseback, using a favorite old for an attorney, but at about twenty-one family horse. To find the particular sec- years old he tired of the drudgery of his tion described, I would first find a survey- calling and took to journalism, being ator's "blazed line," and follow it up until tached at different times to the True Sun I found a "corner post," where I would and the Morning Chronicle. It was the find the "corner trees" marked with the latter journal in which appeared those No. number of the township, range, and sec- sketches of low life in London which tion of which the post was the boundary; made the nom de plume of their author—then by a glance at the map, I could tell "Boz"—so popular. His first published at once the distance and direction of the book was a collection of these "Boz' section I was in search of, and would fol- sketches, in 1836. This was followed by low the blazed lines accordingly. On one occasion—a dismal, foggy day—I had gone a longer distance from home than usual, Papers, 1837; Oliver Twist, 1838; Nicho-lin his bosom a beautiful harp had long init. and in a part of the wilderness that was las Nickleby, 1839; Memoirs of Joseph Taat the angel of conscience quite frequently strange to me. After making the survey, Grimaldi, 1840; Old Curiosity Shop, and the fog came on so very thick that I dare Barnaby Rudge, 1841; American Notes, not take my usual course of returning 1842; Christmas Carol, 1843; Martin by a direct route, without regard to the Chuzzlewit, 1846; Dombey and Son, 1848; angles of the surveyor, but started on a David Copperfield, 1850; Child's History blazed line leading nearest to the required of England, 1852; Bleak House, 1853; direction. Before going far I came to a Hard Times, 1854; Little Dorrit, 1857;

horseback, and I was forced to go round "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Uncomt. After I had got on the opposite side, mercial Traveler," and "Great Expectacould not find the line again, and, after | tions" appeared in All the Year Round, a searching some little time, I gave it up, weekly miscellany which Mr. Dickens and threw the reins upon the neck of the conducted from 1850 to 1859. Indeed, must confess that such happy tears were contagious, and I had myself a slight attack—and while I dressed, Mrs Flake—at Bablesber, fifty white mice, which he rather than my own judgment as to the rather than my own judgment proper direction to be taken. We had not | mentioned, Mr. Dickens edited, for a gone many rods before I noticed the blazed | while, the Daily News, a Liberal paper, verandah, and her face was sad, though my curiosity was at once excited to know in-chief. In fact, he has always fraternwhether the horse really noticed the faint | ized cordially with newspaper folk, and | anything to do with Mary Arlington."

Mr. Dickens made, in the course of his her own selfishness. I have helped her a doubt that such was the fact, for, on com- life, two voyages to America—the first in in her lessons, and I got her off when she -perhaps it was a premonition of good through her paces up and down the room, lished, in accordance with his expressed and follow it without mistake; in fact, he sketches in 'Martin Chuzzlewit,' which think that I had broken the rules, rather all likely), yet there is a day coming in seemed to find the line more readily than have excited so much unpleasant feeling than that she should be exposed. And home. Once start him on a surveyor's severe in the way of satire as some pic- to her and getting nothing for it but her on, or turn to the right or left. This was flattering demonstration which this coun- own sake, even more than for other's sistant Marshals, we venture to assist in

never persuade him to let me shoot game from his back; and, after a few attempts, and possessed of a considerable dramatic that love you, what reward (or merit) have the made by acmakes a great display in hotels and public places by lighting his cigars and cigarettes with greenbacks.

I was forced to give it up. He would not let me even mount him with the gun in my hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, or allow it to be handed to me after hand, and the attention to the distribution of the house is out in the less than the same? It is very pleasant to receive kindness for kindness. But no one is acting as a Christian to the head of the house is out in the barn, when you may inquire there, but telligence, if not reasoning power, Hill, near London (the same made histori- troubles. displayed by an old favorite. I had cal by Shakspeare's play of "Henry IV."), She soon fell asleep and began to dream. Don't call a man an "artist" because bought a horse in Milwaukee—a jet-black, in the very same house, of which, when and perfect beauty of a horse—which was passing it as a boy, he had said, "I will of queer people are moving about in simply because he tends a saw-mill. A said to have been caught from a drove of have that house when I am rich. The Dreamland, and very remarkable things man may be "engaged in a bank" and

nothing there, but was busy far away, soon be old enough to have shown to her has sixteen wives and forty-nine children ordinary means used for catching horses. literary labor, Mr. Dickens was ever ready lay upon the ground. And she saw a "retired lawyer," a retired lawyer, " or children ordinary means used for catching horses. In fact, the man from whom I purchased to contribute liberally to those benevolent | man with a large bag slung diagonally | If a man has served a term in the Pents the top of the neck, just above the neck- forgetting the friends and associations of seed come up in the snow?" bone, temporarily paralyzing him, with- his early days, Mr. Dickens has left be- When he heard her, he turned his face, pect to travel that way again.

During the evening of this eventful day are designed for wives; and wives should be was and is our dear and familiar and sometimes as late as two o'clock at night, and place a measure of friend, into whose heart we have looked, sound in her ears. Rising, she closed the o'clock at night, and place a measure of friend, into whose heart we have looked, sound in her ears. Rising, she closed the o'clock at night, and place a measure of friend, into whose heart we have looked, sound in her ears. Rising, she closed the o'clock at night, and place a measure of friend, into whose heart we have looked, sound in her ears. oats and salt within tempting distance in- whose hopes and fears we have shared, window, and again fell asleep. side the stable, in hopes that he would go whose tears and laughter have been given In a short time she began dreaming indicate whether you mean "crockerythat way. At last I began to cast about for | those who come after us, may enjoy | She thought that she saw a poor wo- or Governor Packer, of Pennsylvania. enter the stable while the door stood in- there be, like this? Victoria might die to- hard and rocky ground, trying to plant whether he is judge of a court, whisky or vitingly open and no person in sight, and morrow; her son would reign in her stead, thereon some flower seeds. But every a horse race. I came to the conclusion that the horse and we should remember her only as a time she opened her hand the wind seem. Officials should have their profession reasoned after this manner: "As long as good woman who had worn a crown. Na- ed to puff them away. At last, when her designated, it they have any, as "Retired lights are burning in the house people are | poleon, Alexander, Frederick William and | seed was almost gone, Florence thought | Merchant, Governor of Massachusetts; stirring about, and I am liable to surprise; Francis Joseph might be swept from the that what had seemed to be the wind "Bone-hoiler, Representative in Conafter the lights are out there is no more earth by the same thunderbolt, and saving began to look like birds, and little by lit- gress;" "Rum-seller, Member of the Legingly. Attaching one end of a rope to a plain, untitled English citizen, with no seemed to fly up and up till it was all gone up in the morning the handle of the stable door, I passed the illustrious ancestry, no drop of princely out of sight. other end through the window of the blood in his veins, no political power to While she stood looking up, she thought tion of children under a year old. Set house, which commanded a view of the make him famous, nothing, in fact, of that the skies opened; and she looked them down under the general head of situation, and at the usual hour for retir- pomp and circumstance which usually ac- through and saw those beautiful spirits "milkers." ing, I had the lights put out and every- companies successful ambition; and yet planting the very seed that had been cast thing kept quiet. The result was as I wherever the electric messenger has forth out of the palsied hand of the poor pends upon a poor and feeble old mother had hoped, rather than expected. The flashed the tidings of his death, the soul old woman. No sooner did they touch for a support, set him down as a "loafer." lights had not been out more than ten or of humanity throbs with a pang of sorrow. the ground than they sprang up again Bevery particular in taking "Diseases," fifteen minutes before the horse cautiously In the heart of the Australian herdsman; into all manner of beautiful flowers -more particularly small-pox. The Census Buapproached and entered the stable. The in the shanty of the emigrant on the slope beautiful a hundred times than any lilies reau desires all the statistics possible retrap was sprung and we had him safe. of the Rocky Mountains; among the jun- or roses, or jessamines, that she had ever garding small pox, and Assistant Mar-How this affected his reasoning faculties gles of India and upon the islands of mid seen on earth. I can't tell, but he must evidently have ocean; from the China sea to the Pacific; As she stood admiring the wonderful to it. considered himself taken in. That the from the Cape of Good Hope to the Arctic sight, she turned and saw the very same Among Social Statistics the amount of horse would not have gone into the stable circle, on every spot of ground where the person by her side that had been sowing courting done by our young people is had the lights been left burning, I don't pretend to say; I give the facts as they will be mourners, honest, unselfish clothed radiantly, as if the brightest will result in an accurate and valuable are enrolled in Africa and 713,000 in than thirty years' close observation, that little, how very little, of the great his face, that was beautiful before, seemed candles, &c., consumed in "sitting up novelist has really died! The myste- to her more beautiful than all the flowers. Sunday nights. note of a great deal more than is generally | rious brain out of which sprung so many | Then he looked very kindly upon her, | We trust that with the above rules alphantoms of light and loveliness, the and aid, "My dear child, do you not see ways at hand, the census takers will be heart which breathed into them the that only here and there a seed fell to the enabled to perform their duty creditably breath of life, the busy fingers which ground and came up, but that all the rest and satisfactorily. - Cincinnati Times. gave them a local habitation and a name, went through and were planted in heaven? these indeed are sall and pulseless, locked So it is with kindness among men. The A Paris correspondent writes that in in the cold obstruction of death; but what earth catches a few only of the seeds of consequence of the exedus of cashiers are they compared with the throng of his kindness sown, but all the rest go through which has recently taken place, the bank

deathless children? The father, being and are planted in heaven. And so nothers are challenging their ingenuity to de mortal, has only paid the debt which ing good is ever lost." mortality owes to nature; his offspring, At this he laid his hand upon her head, heels from carrying off money with them. being immortal, can never perish while and such a thrill ran through her body One banker has placed an iron cage in the solid globe stands, never fade while that she sprung and awoke. Her mother front of his safe, and insists that the cashstars shine. He is but a piece of senseless it was who had touched her, saying, ier shall be locked in it until his cash actuous feast, when the proprietor of the clay now, ready to crumble back to kin- "Come, Fiorence; it is morning. The count be verified at the close of the day. invaded domicil arrived. Seeing what dred dust; they are as fresh, as fragrant birds are calling you. Come." was going on, the robin made a dive at the and as young as the flowers of spring, and squrrel, inflicting a wound with his beak. no summer's sun or winter's trost can live on until the end of time, and while they live the better part of Charles Dickens can never die .- Missouri Republican.

It is related that as some friends of Campbell, the author of Hohenlinden, were leaving his room after a late supper, one of the number had the misfortune to the ground, and beat a hasty retreat. He fall down a long flight of stairs. The didn't allow much grass to grow under his feet as he made tracks for safe quarters door and inquired, "What's that?" "Tis I, sir, rolling rapidly," was the immediate

THE moneyed value of the coal raised in England is twenty one million pounds sterling. To win this amount from the now reflecting over it with self-satisfied earth requires twenty-five hundred collier ics, and gives employment to three hundred thousand persons.

shot and killed another lad, on the levee willfulness and obstinacy which leads a

# YOUTHS' DEPARTMEN'I

WILLIE AND THE APPLE.

LITTLE Willie stood under an apple tree old-The fruit was all shining with crimson and gold,

'He would never find out if I took but just one, And they do look so good, strong out forme san; There are hundreds and hundreds, and he would

So paitry a little red apple as this."

In his bosom a beautifu! harp had long laid, And he sang, "Little Willie beware, oh beware! Your father is gone, but your Maker is there:

'This dear little boy stole an apple to-day!"" Then Willie turned round, and as still as a mouse Crept slowly and carefully into the house; In his own little chamber he knelt down to pray That the Lord would forgive him, and please no "Little Willie almost stole an apple to day."

----SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER. THE sun was going down upon Flor ence as she sat with her mother upon the "Mother, I am sorry that I ever had

"Why so, my child?" "Because she only uses my kindness for

were large and sad, and yet there was and "pigtail."

# The "Just-as-Pye-a-mind-to,"

I saw a tigress a little while ago. She was in a cage gnawing a bone. A man put his umbrella against the bars of her den, and oh! how madly her eyes glared. She showed her white teeth, growled, and sprang towards the man in a way that made him start back in a hurry. "Well," thought I, half aloud, " if you

streets, I should not like to meet you, You'd make mince-meat of the boys and girls 'mazing quick." "But there is a creature as dangerous as the tigress running loose among the

were loose, mistress Tigress, and in the

children," whispered a friend at my el-"Ah," cried I, looking round with surprise in my looks. "What is it?" The "Just as I've a mind to," said he,

laughing, and leaving me very much puzzled for the moment. "The Just-as-I've-a mind-to," exclaimed "He is joking, I guess. And yet it seems to me I've heard that name before. will be in the year 2070. - New York Even An English sailor boy, not yet fourteen, Oh, I've got it. He means the spirit of ing Post.

bridge."
Will cracked his whip, and drove off muttering: "I shall do just as I've a mind to about that, old gentleman."

An

water is too high. Go round by the

the door-yard his father said

lone much mischief. I remember Will

Crusty, who was sent to mill by his father with the horse and wagon. As he left

"Will, don't ford the river to day. The

Then he drove straight to the ford. An ld farmer saw him and shouted: "Will, don't cross the ford-'tain't safe." "I shall do just as I've a mind to about

that, old gaffer, said Will. So he drove into the river at the ford. But the water was very high, the current was strong. The horse lost his foothold and was carried into the deep water. Will was frightened and falling into the leep water, was carried over the mill dam and dashed to death among the rocks. The Just-as-I've a-mind to killed him as certainly as any loose tigress would have

Nor is Will the only boy which this fierce creature has killed. Millions -I mean milions-have been ruined by it. It loves to drive children into ruin. Isn't it a dread-

You wouldn't like to meet it? I suppose not. Yet I fear some of you have met it and have even given it a lodeing I shouldn't have thought, now they're hanging so in your bosom-for mark, the Just-as-I've-

#### Finger Marks.

A GENTLEMAN employed a mason to do some work for him, and, among other things, to "thin-whiten" the walls of one of his chambers. This thin whitening is almost colorless until dried. The gentleman was much surprised, on the morning after the chamber was finished, to find on the drawer of his bureau, standing in the room, white finger marks. Opening the drawer, he found the same on the articles in it, and also on a pocket-book. An examination revealed the same marks on the contents of a bag. This proved clearly that the mason, with his wet hands, had opened the drawer, and searched the bar, which contained no money, and had then closed the drawer without once thinking that any one would ever know it. The "thin-whitening" which happened to be on his hands, did not show at first, and he probably had no idea that twelve hours! drying would reveal his wickedness. Children, beware of evil thoughts and deeds! They all leave their finger marks, which will one day be revealed. If you disobey your parents, or tell a falsehood, or take what is not your own, you make sad stains on your character. And so it is with all sin. It defiles the soul. It betrays those who engage in it, by the marks which every sin will be made manifest .-

# "Gris" on Taking the Census.

To-day the work of taking the census making their daties more plain to them, "I don't see any use in being generous, Each Assistant Marshal should cut these instructions out and paste them carefully

can't send a boy.

game, and was afraid of some time getting a shot himself. With another horse I tried ceased author had amassed considerable Florence had the matter upon her heart telligible terms. If a man is a "shoeing ten new missionaries, applied to all an experiment that I never should wealth by the success of his writings and all the evening, and was glad when bed-maker," no matter if he calls himself a

> wild horses on the Texas prairies. He cause of his death was paralysis .- Chicago happen there. Florence had gone to yet be nothing but a burglar, and you sleep without shutting her chamber win- must be careful and make the distinction. dow, and the wind must have been a lit- When a lawyer, a merchant, or a manu-

Don't put down a teacher of boxing as After I had been his owner six or eight hear in imagination, the clods falling upon "We sow our upseed grass on the saow, a "glover" or a sausagemaker who buys months, he got loose in the fall of the the coffin lid which hides from our view in hopes that by and by the saow will up cats as a "fur dealer."

packer," "mule-packer," "pork-packer,"

It is unnecessary to inquire the occupa-

When an able-bodied young man de-

shals must give their personal attention

vise measures to present these nimble He has as yet found only one man willing to accept this condition. "You must enter the cage at nine a. m., and you will be liberated at four p. m., after your account has been verified," said the barker to an applicant. "Agreed." "You must not leave it during the day under any pretense. I keep the key in my pocket." All right: I am used to confinement." "Where have you been?" "In the penitentiary during these last fifteen years."

Position still open. STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE. - As an aid to indigestion and a short cut to dyspepsia the strawberry short-cake is probably excelled by none and equalled by few of the many ingenious devices of the Yankee kitchen. It is as delicious as it is unwholesome, and thus deserves all the praise which its votaries give it. It is advertised and sold at every restaurant in New York; and there is reason to believe that, brief as is the strawberry season, the short-cake of a single June manufactured in New York alone would, if piled together, form a monument higher than that of Bunker Hill is, or that of Washington